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Combination of Kunkel Cruise-In, Sidewalk Sales, Farmers Market planned

All in one weekend later this month, Downtown Wabash will invite shoppers to downtown Wabash for its annual Sidewalk Sales event and Downtown Wabash Farmers Market at Paradise Spring Park. In conjunction with Sidewalk Sales and Downtown Wabash Farmers Market, the 23rd Annual Dave Kunkel Cruise-In will bring in more than 400 classic cars to the Honeywell Center. The annual Downtown Wabash Sidewalk Sales are set for Saturday, Aug. 20, with hours varying by the business. The Downtown Wabash Farmers Market is set for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20 at Paradise Spring Park, 351 W. Market St. The annual Dave Kunkel Cruise-In is set to last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Honeywell Center. For more information, visit downtownwabash.org.

Honeywell to host Mary Zarbano exhibit through Sunday, Aug. 21

The exhibit, titled "Dreamscapes," is on display through Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Honeywell Center and features the largest collection of her modernist works anywhere in the world. Zarbano became active in the art scene in the '60s and studied with Picasso and Chagall in New York before settling in California.

Honeywell Photography Show call for entries due Aug. 22

Entries for the Honeywell Arts & Entertainment 2022 Photography Show will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22 at the Honeywell Center. The competition is open to amateur and professional photographers. Accepted entries will be on display in the Clark Gallery from Thursday, Aug. 25 through Monday, Sept. 26. The competition has three categories: altered images, color, and black and white (including sepia tones). Participants may enter up to three pieces, all of which may be entered into a single category or all three. However, the maximum of three entries still applies. For more information, visit www.honeywellarts.org.

State Chemist's Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program coming

The Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program will be open on several dates and

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Over a dozen candidates seek GOP's Walorski special election spot

Republican caucuses are to be held Saturday; Democrats will hold theirs Tuesday

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Over a dozen candidates have put their names into consideration to replace the late Second District Rep. Jackie Walorski, R-Indiana.

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb signed an executive order Tuesday, Aug. 9 to call a

special election in the Second Congressional District to fill the vacancy left by the death earlier this month of Walorski, said press secretary Erin Murphy. The special election will be held concurrently with the Nov. 8 general election. Walorski had already been set to face Democratic challenger Paul

D. Steury and Libertarian candidate William Henry in that election.

According to the Elkhart County Sheriff's Office (ECISO), officers responded to the scene of the two-vehicle fatal crash on Indiana 19 south of Indiana 119 at approximately 12:32 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3. All three occupants in one vehicle died as a result of their injuries, including Walorski, 58, of Elkhart; Zachery

Potts, 27, of Mishawaka; and Emma Thomson, 28, of Washington, D.C. The sole occupant of the other vehicle, Edith Schmucker, 56, of Nappanee, was pronounced dead at the scene.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, on the occasion of what would have been Walorski's 59th birthday, her husband, Dean Swihart, and her mother, Martha Walorski, thanked those who had shown support.

"Typically, Jackie enjoys spending her birthday by our backyard pool, visiting with family and friends, and enjoying a slice of her favorite treat, Key Lime pie. This year, we will celebrate her beloved life and legacy and reflect on her memory and time here on earth before she was perfected," the family stated. "As a tribute to Jackie on her birthday,

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Manchester Civic Band celebrates a half-century of making music



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Practices are open to all and held weekly at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the band room at Manchester High School, 1 Squire Drive, North Manchester.

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By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

It was exactly 50 years ago that Harold and Mary Louise Leckrone and their daughter, Pat Egolf, formed a band to play for the centennial celebration of the covered bridge in North Manchester, said Manchester Civic Band director Samantha Howard.

Howard said back in 1972, Harold Leckrone recruited many of his former band students from his days of teaching at many of the local schools including Manchester High School.

"This celebration was the catalyst to forming the Manchester Civic Band," said Howard.

Howard said many of Harold Leckrone's former students played with the Manchester Civic Band for years after he died in 1987.

"After Harold's passing in 1987, the band leadership transitioned and eventually Reg Smith took the baton," said Howard.

Howard said after 30-plus years directing the band, Smith decided to step back.

Now Howard is "setting the beat."

"The band continues to provide live music for public events in the greater North Manchester area and also performs three concerts per year for both Peabody and Timbercrest retirement communities," said Howard.

Howard said they celebrated on July 16 with a Birthday Party Concert at Ogan's Landing close to the now-150-year-old covered bridge.

Howard said they typically hold three concerts per year at the Peabody Retirement Community and Timbercrest Retirement Community. This year will be no different as performances at Peabody Retirement Community have been scheduled for 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 21 and Dec. 7. This year's Timbercrest Retirement Community performances have been scheduled for 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 28 and Dec. 14.

Howard said they usually perform on a semi-trailer bed during the North Manchester Fun Fest parade and at Doud's Orchard Open House in Denver, Indiana.

The band will also perform at "Light up the

Town" on Friday, Dec. 2 at The Firehouse, 108 W. Main St., North Manchester, to celebrate North Manchester's Second Fridays on Main for December.

Howard said as they are a volunteer organization the numbers fluctuate.

"As is the case with most community or civic bands, the group is made up entirely of volunteers," said Howard. "The Manchester Civic Band welcomes all individuals to join our weekly practices and become members. There is no membership form, no fees, nor sworn obligations, just an interest in music and proficiency on an instrument. Don't worry, we use the word proficient in a generous sense."

Howard said practices are open to all and held weekly at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the band room at Manchester High School, 1 Squire Drive, North Manchester.

ISDH reports 161st local COVID-19 death

CDC: Community spread level in Wabash County now considered high

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 161st COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

The latest local death was recorded by the ISDH on Sunday, Aug. 14. It is the second reported COVID-19 death this month in Wabash County after the 160th was recorded Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Meanwhile, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has now rated Wabash County's community spread level as being high.

According to the CDC, there are now 225.84 cases and 13.6 new COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 residents.

"Wear a mask indoors in public and on public transportation. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. Get tested if you have symptoms. If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider taking additional precautions," stated the CDC.

On Friday, July 1, the ISDH announced that the public may now schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for children through age 5 by visiting www.our-shot.in.gov.

Appointments are available for individuals seeking the Moderna vaccine for children ages 6 months through 5 years and the Pfizer vaccine for children

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Invasive spotted lanternfly seen in northern Indiana

Species identified in July in Huntington County

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Last summer, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asked all Hoosiers to be on the lookout for invasive species, including the spotted lanternfly, or *Lycorma delicatula*.

That alert has been heightened this year as the spotted lanternfly has now been identified in northern Indiana.

Seen in July in Huntington County, the spotted lanternfly had been initially sighted last year in Switzerland

County.

Purdue Extension fellow and professor of entomology Cliff Sadof said this migration poses a significant agricultural risk to wine grape growers and honeybee and walnut tree producers.

"While the spotted lanternfly feeds on over 100 different types of plants, the insect can reproduce only when feeding on walnut trees, grape vines or tree of heaven," said Sadof.

In response to a Plain Dealer request, Sadof said that though the spotted lanternfly had not been reported in Wabash County yet, people should remain vigilant.

"Residents need to look for (it) and report," said Sadof.

Purdue University assistant professor of horticulture



Provided photo by Angela Rust / Indiana DNR

The spotted lanternfly, or *Lycorma delicatula*, was found in Indiana for the first time in Switzerland County in 2021.

crop entomology Elizabeth Long said one of the best defenses that wine grape growers can take against the spotted lanternfly is learning

to identify the life stages of the insect and remaining vigilant in inspecting for them.

"Several of the insecticides grape growers currently use

for other insect pests will also knock down the spotted lanternfly, so there is no need to make additional sprays as a preventative at this time," Long said. "Looking to next season, the same strategy is needed. Keeping an eye out for spotted lanternfly hitchhikers and avoiding moving items that are likely to accidentally move insects along are key. Spotted lanternfly populations feeding on wine grape vines can severely reduce winter hardiness or kill the crop all together."

Brock Harpur, Purdue assistant professor of entomology, said bee-keeping equipment can also provide the perfect spot for spotted lanternflies to lay eggs,

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‘Good for you’

By JERRY GAUTHIER

In a survival situation, the three necessities for life are food, water and shelter. Looking around, daily bread has expanded far beyond the means of just survival. This gift of “more” has also now met the impact of inflation unknown to many. Every part of our life has felt this increase, but not in something that will give us more. Yet, it does cause us to pause and consider how God is not skimpy as the Creator. He packs a lot of goodness into what is our daily bread for life. He has even blessed humanity to better understand and properly use His creation. This relies on good government, good workers, good families, and the like. Good does not come from a vote but goes to deeper things. Jesus taught us to pray for it in the Lord’s Prayer. “Gives us this day our daily bread” is to consider the complexity God grants for such goodness today.

We are far beyond survival mode, but the needs of this body and life do not stop. Our economic system depends on the demand for consumers to buy and sell. This can lead to a dehumanizing of life with wastefulness and carelessness. Yet, if we were better to handle our daily bread, which is necessary, Jesus sees the deeper

Generosity and restraint do make an impact even on inflation. However, God refuses to dehumanize life to merely our consumption or to trust in our works. He has redeemed life for sinners in both body and soul.

need none sees. Whether He miraculously fed a crowd of thousands or what God gives to the world in a day. Jesus says, “Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal” (John 6:27). A happy meal or buy-it-now button is good for the moment, but there are greater blessings from God. Daily bread is for life, but we desperately need the true bread of life who is Jesus Christ.






The expansion given by God of daily bread is complex and with complexity today comes many needs. Such needs also bring an alarm over how much can be lost. If bodily life has concerns, mercy toward life makes a big difference. Generosity and restraint do make an impact even on inflation. However, God refuses to dehumanize life to merely our consumption or to trust in our works. He has redeemed life for sinners in both body and soul. Alongside praying for daily bread is to say, “Forgive us our trespasses...” This relies on the Father in heaven has

sent a failing world His Son. Jesus promised the food of eternal life He will give to you and any. His sacrificial death sealed this good news in blood by the cross. All our inflation of sin and death has fallen upon Jesus having paid the price in full.

Daily bread is good, but the complexity of life dare not distract us from the true bread from heaven. Richer than turning an economy around is the richness of God turned to us in Christ. Baptism is no mere symbol of piety, but the actual work of God’s goodness for life promised by water and His Word. God makes us part of a richer kingdom by grace tied to Jesus. St. Paul says, “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4). This newness of faith alone in Christ is over and before this life is forgiven and free. To see the generosity of God’s goodness given even now to share, build up, and defend.





Jerry Gauthier is the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

5-Day Weather Summary

 Saturday Scattered T-storms 84 / 66	 Sunday Showers Likely 80 / 63	 Monday Chance T-storms 79 / 64	 Tuesday Mostly Sunny 82 / 63	 Wednesday Mostly Sunny 83 / 64
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Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 8:32 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 7:01 a.m.

 New 8/27	 First 9/3	 Full 9/10	 Last 9/17
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 84°, humidity of 66%. South wind 3 to 9 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 66°. South southeast wind 7 mph.

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ages 6 months through 4 years on the state’s scheduling platform.

The ISDH stated they had updated its map to show sites that are offering vaccines for this age group. Appointments are recommended due to vaccine and provider availability. Individuals also can call 211 for assistance or contact their child’s healthcare provider to determine if they are offering the vaccines.

However, as of this week, the ISDH lists a total of 272 sites in the state which are offering vaccines for this age group, but none of them are in Wabash County.

“Our website map shows sites that are publicly available,” said ISDH media re-

lations coordinator Megan Wade-Taxter in response to a Plain Dealer request on Wednesday, July 13. “However, private healthcare providers also may have the vaccine for this age group but are not listed on the site because they serve existing patients. We encourage parents to check with their child’s private healthcare provider to see whether they have doses for those ages 6 months to 5 years.”

On May 20, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers ages 5 to 11 are eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. On March 30, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers age 12 and older who have weakened immune systems and individuals age 50 and older who received a booster dose of an mRNA

COVID-19 vaccine at least four months ago are eligible for a second booster. Now, the ISDH is advising vaccine providers that they may also begin administering boosters of the Pfizer pediatric vaccine to children ages 5 to 11 whose last dose was administered at least five months ago.

According to the ISDH, in Wabash County, there are three vaccination locations available including CVS Pharmacy, 486 N. Cass St.; Kroger Pharmacy, 1309 N. Cass St.; and Wal-Mart Pharmacy, 1601 N. Cass St. The Kroger Pharmacy location is vaccinating children ages 5 to 11, and individuals 12-plus. To schedule appointments at this location, call 866-211-5320.

For more information, visit www.health.in.gov.

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locations locally. This is a great way for farmers, public and private schools, agricultural dealers, nurseries, golf courses, cities, towns, municipalities, county units of government and others to dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted pesticides – including weed killers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides and miticides – for free for up to 250 pounds per participant. The drop-off time is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following dates and locations: Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Davis Purdue Ag Center, 6230 Indiana 1, Farmland; Wednesday, Aug. 24 at Co-Alliance, 403 Highway 30 #9308, Valparaiso; and Thursday, Aug. 25 at Hendricks County Fairgrounds, 1900 E. Main St., Danville. Visit the OISC website to download the participant form at oisc.purdue.edu or email cleansweep@groups.purdue.edu to have a participant form emailed. Bring your labeled, leak-free and safe to transport containers to the collection site. Do not mix materials. In case of an emergency, you should bring with you a list of products you are carrying and a contact phone number. For more information, call 765-494-1585.

City to co-host housing fair

A newly-planned development at the former site of Parkview Wabash Hospital will be the subject of an event in August. A Housing Fair for Legacy Heights will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Wabash County Museum, 36 E. Market St. Hoosier Homes, Club 720, builders, Realtors, lenders

and the community will be invited to the event. Madison Morrison, of the Housing Resource Hub, said they wanted to provide “home buyer tools that are available to the people of Wabash.” For more information, visit www.cityofwabash.com.

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 24 and Sept. 28 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and at noon Wednesday, Sept. 14 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or www.givepulse.com/group/203410.

Salamonie Lake’s annual ‘corn-themed extravaganza,’ ‘It’s A-Maize Thing,’ planned

Salamonie Lake’s annual “corn-themed extravaganza,” “It’s A-Maize Thing,” is back for another season with events taking place Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27 at 9214 W. Lost Bridge West Road, Andrews. This is a fundraiser for Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services to support future Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs. Property entrance is \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle. Sweet corn sales will be held at the Salamonie Lost Bridge West entrance gate on the evening of Friday, Aug. 26. “It’s A-Maize-ing Race” will be held from 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Vote for your favorite scarecrows at the Interpretive Center. One dollar equals 10 votes. First, second and third place winners will be announced at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Wildlife Management Pond. Activities set for Saturday, Aug. 27 include 5 to 7 p.m.: Kids Corn Carnival; 5 to 7 p.m.: Sweet Corn Sales; 5 p.m.: Corn Hole registration; 5:30 p.m.: Corn Hole Tournament; 7 p.m.: “It’s A-maize-ing History of Salamonie Lake”; 7:30 p.m.: Corn Husk Dolls; and 8:30 p.m.: Scarecrow Awards and S’more Celebration at Wildlife Management Pond.

Rotary Club plans Wabash County United Fund’s 2022 campaign kick-off event










The Wabash Rotary Club will signal the beginning of the Wabash County United Fund’s (WCUF) 2022 Campaign with a benefit 31st annual golf outing on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The event will begin with lunch at noon hosted by Miller’s Merry Manor, followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at the Honeywell Golf Course, 3360 Niccum Road. To register a team, purchase a sponsorship or for more information, call 260-563-6726 or email steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org; or call 260-563-0661 ext. 1244 or email mayes7@purdue.edu.

Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

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Obituaries

Donald E. Hawkins

Sept. 18, 1931 ~ Aug. 15, 2022

Donald E. Hawkins, 90, of Fairmount, Indiana passed away on August 15, 2022. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on August 20, 2022, at McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. August 20, 2022, at the funeral home. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Anita Mae Miller

Nov. 13, 1950 - Aug. 17, 2022

Anita Mae Miller, 71, Wabash, formerly of North Manchester, died Aug. 17, 2022. She was born on Nov. 13, 1950 in Greenville, Ohio, the daughter of Rev. L. Byron and Zola Miller. She is survived by two sisters, Rowena (Darrel) Fourman and Lillian Long; two brothers, Julian Miller and Stanley (Linda) Miller; nephews, nieces, great nephews, and great nieces, and a large extended family. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 27 at Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, 2507 S.R. 14, Silver Lake, at 2:30 p.m. with viewing beginning at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Jan Zimpelman

March 16, 1955 - Aug. 8, 2022

Jan Zimpelman, 67, Wabash, died August 8, 2022. Born in Wabash on March 16, 1955, Jan was the son of the late Russell Sherman and Mable Lucille (Aughinbaugh) Zimpelman. In 1973 he graduated from Northfield Jr/Sr High School, and for many years he worked at Bulldog Battery Corporation in Wabash before retiring. Jan is survived by his sister, June (Joseph) Towne; extended family; and the friends he made over the years. Jan was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Russell Zimpelman. A private burial will be at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Indiana agencies start sending new round of tax rebates

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana state tax rebate payments have started to be made by direct bank deposit or printed checks, although some taxpayers will have to wait until October to receive the money. The state Department of Revenue announced Thursday that it had already issued about 1.5 million direct deposits for the \$200-per-taxpayer rebates from the surging state budget surplus approved by the Indiana Legislature earlier this month. Most of those payments should appear in bank accounts around Aug. 24, the agency said. The state auditor’s office, meanwhile, has started printing about 1.7 million rebate checks that have been delayed for months because of what officials said was shortages of the needed paper supplies. Most of those checks will be for \$325 per taxpayer because the office had not yet sent out \$125 payments that were set to go out in the spring under the state’s automatic taxpayer refund law. Direct deposit payments for the first round of rebates were sent starting in May. Up to 50,000 checks can be printed per day, so the auditor’s office estimates it will complete mailing those checks in early October.

State putting \$111M toward raising youth literacy rate

By ARLEIGH RODGERS
Associated Press/
Report for America

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana will spend more than \$100 million on trying to improve children’s reading proficiency, the governor announced Thursday, in a move that comes amid concerns about modest and unequal literacy rates among the state’s young students. Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb said the state will implement \$111 million in total funding toward this goal, more than half of which is coming from Lilly Endowment, an Indianapolis-based philanthropy that donates to religious, educational and community development causes. It will contribute up to \$60 million to the initiative. “Reading is fundamental to each student’s lifelong opportunities, and it’s foundational to the core of our state’s future,” Holcomb said in a statement. “This immense investment will make an enduring impact on our youngest generation of Hoosiers, empowering them with fundamental skills that they will carry with them throughout their lives.” Hoping to achieve a 95 percent pass rate among Indiana students by 2027, the Department of Education

said in a statement that the new funding is the state’s “largest-ever” investment in literacy – and a necessary one, as “more Indiana students must read well in order to support their long-term academic success and the success of the state’s future.” Nearly one in five students “have not mastered foundational reading skills by the end of third grade,” according to data from IREAD, an Indiana Department of Education reading assessment given to third graders. IREAD test results released Aug. 10 show that reading levels of Indiana’s younger students are at about an 82 percent pass rate overall and are significantly lower among students of color. White students achieved above-average pass rates of roughly 87 percent, while around 64 percent of Black students had proficient reading skills. “In Indiana, too many of our students are concluding third grade without foundational reading skills. Fewer still have the reading skills necessary for long-term academic success,” Education Secretary Katie Jenner said. “As a state, including our schools and community partners, we must lean-in to urgently and intentionally address this challenge.”

Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, Aug. 21 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The worship leader will be Amy Bullick, the music leader will be Mel Hoover and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The Morning Message will be, “Predictable Ways,” by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

On Sunday, Aug. 21, at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two Sunday morning services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “Batteries Not Included,” from Philippians 4:13. The Communion Table will be served by Bill Miller and Chuck Marion. There will be a Children’s Church for the 10:30 a.m. service to be led by Randall and Linda Good. A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, Aug. 21.

By AMANDA SEITZ

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Millions of people in the United States will be spared from big increases in health care costs next year after President Joe Biden signed legislation extending generous subsidies for those who buy plans through federal and state marketplaces. The sweeping climate, tax and health care bill sets aside \$70 billion over the next three years to keep out-of-pocket premium costs low for roughly 13 million people, just before the reduced prices were set to expire in a year beset by record-high inflation. As the calendar pushed closer to the Nov. 1 open enrollment date, Sara Cariano was growing nervous about her work helping people across Virginia sign up for subsidized, private health insurance on the HealthCare.gov website. “I expected very difficult conversation with folks to explain why their premiums

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email pastor-john1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

were spiking,” said Cariano, a policy specialist at the Virginia Poverty Law Center. But the passage of the “Inflation Reduction Act” erased those worries. “Things aren’t going to change for the worst for individuals who are purchasing coverage through the market,” she said. The bill will extend subsidies temporarily offered last year when Congress and Biden signed off on a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief bill that significantly lowered premiums and out-of-pocket costs for customers purchasing plans through the Affordable Care Act’s marketplace. It also continues reduced costs for more individuals and families who live well above the poverty line. Only Democrats supported the extended health care subsidies and the other proposals in the bill that Biden signed on Tuesday. Republicans criticized the measure as big government overreach that will only worsen inflation. In reality, economists say, the bill will do little to

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on its Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email rvumc@hotmail.com.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

St. Patrick’s Church

The historic St. Patrick’s Church, 950 Main St., Lagro, will hold mass days on Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. All masses begin at 11 a.m. The Lagro 950 Speakeasy Bistro opens at 11 a.m. for an after-mass lunch at 950 Washington St., Lagro.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website wabashchristian.org.

either fan or extinguish the flames of exorbitant prices. Health insurance premiums in the marketplace are expected to rise significantly next year – roughly 10 percent – according to an analysis by the Kaiser Family Foundation. The extended subsidies, which determine premium payments based on income, will guard most people from those price increases, said Cynthia Cox, a vice president at the foundation. “Generally speaking, people should not see increases in their premiums,” Cox said. Those who bought plans on the government marketplace saved on average about \$700 in premium payments from the subsidies this year, according to estimates by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. As costs dropped, more people signed up for the coverage over the last year and the number of those without health insurance dropped to an all-time low of 8 percent in August, the Department of Health and Human Ser-

Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at pastordoug@wabashcob.org.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and searching for “Wabash Nazarene” or searching Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 worship service at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on, “Jesus Returns.” The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Pastor Robb Rensberger, chairperson; Sherlyn Rensberger, worship; Judy Hannah and Sherlyn Rensberger, special music; Nancy Kolb, organ; and Rose Sands, piano.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays. *Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplainealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*

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Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Matthew 16:24

Holding Trump accountable is not politicization

In the wake of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's search of Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago complex in Florida, loud is the caterwauling that the criminal investigation sets a frightening precedent that politicizes our country's federal law enforcement functions. Equally loud are those who purport to be concerned about Trump's possible offenses but worried that the FBI doing its duty will radicalize his supporters, who now say this means war.

These commentators, many of whom howled when Hillary Clinton mishandled classified information, are apparently unconcerned with the precedent set by a president corruptly using his powers to punish enemies and reward cronies, enrich his family, and attempt to

overturn an election. As for those who wring their hands about radicalization, that train left the station on Jan. 6, 2021.

The raid by FBI agents is indeed a significant step in ongoing federal investigations against Trump, in this case likely the outgrowth of a probe into his treatment of sensitive documents. But it was executed after a showing of probable cause to a judge that a crime may well have been committed and that evidence of that crime was likely to be found at the location to be searched. We're not so naive as to believe the FBI can't abuse its authority, but that's a real check on agents going rogue.

Those who gasp at the mere prospect that a president may pay a legal price for breaking federal statutes

are also de facto saying countries like Israel and South Korea are collapsing democracies; the former has charged a prime minister with corruption and the latter has put two former presidents in prison over the last five years. One of the fundamental principles of a democratic state is that no one is above the law.

Even as histrionic critics make fools of themselves, the Justice Department shouldn't give them more ammunition by keeping the public in the dark. It should release broad strokes about what it was seeking to accomplish comprising the investigation. And Trump himself is of course free to release the warrant he was served.

— This editorial was first published in the New York Daily News.



Putin is doing his best to out-fascist Mussolini

Fascism's vitality in the 21st century marks it as the most successful fighting faith from the 20th century. So, it is well to understand fascism's founder, who 100 years ago this October orchestrated the March on

George Will



Rome (he arrived there by railroad sleeper car) that propelled him into power at 39, the youngest ruler in the world at that time. The destroyer of Italy's parliamentary democracy has a political descendant occupying the Kremlin today.

Antonio Scurati's "documentary novel" about Benito Mussolini, "M: Son of the Century," was published in Italy in 2018, has received Italy's premier literary award, and has been translated for publication in 46 countries. It is a long — 761-page — exploration of il Duce's mind and of this: Fascism does not merely condone violence, it is violence. Set in Italy's agony, 1919-1924, the novel bludgeons readers with depictions of the beatings and killings that made Italy resemble a nation without a state.

Mussolini's roving bands of Blackshirts, "bursting with appetites," wielded clubs with precision, "bashing both sides of the mouth, both mandibular joints, in order to fracture the jaws." And there was "the castor oil routine": "You seize a diehard socialist, ram a funnel down his throat, and force him to drink a quart of laxative. Then you tie him to the hood of a car and drive him through town . . ."

Three days after denouncing a massacre by his followers, Mussolini "proclaimed a general amnesty for politically motivated blood crimes committed for

'national ends.'" This "master of exhaustion" came to power promising to tame his violent followers but instead indulged their addiction to "carefree ferocity."

Mussolini, the anti-Enlightenment embodied, was a fervent socialist until he became a fervent fascist, a transformation from one anti-individualism to another. Scurati's Mussolini muses: "All people [are] shaken to their inner-most core by an irresistible desire to submit to a strong man and, at the same time, to hold sway over the defenseless. They are ready to kiss the shoes of any new master as long as they too are given someone to trample on."

Mussolini was an unimposing 5 feet 6 inches tall — 2 inches shorter than Adolf Hitler, 2 inches taller than Francisco Franco — but was fascism: pure energy in search of occasions for aggression. As a fascist, he had no precursors; he was, however, a precursor of the performative masculinity of the bare-chested, judo-practicing, stallion-riding Vladimir Putin.

An essay in last week's Economist establishes that Putinism is fascism: a simmering stew of grievances and resentments (about post-Soviet diminishment) expressed in the rhetoric of victimhood. Putin's regime relies on violence wielded by the state and by state-tolerated assault brigades akin to Mussolini's militias. Mussolini's cult of personality was bound up with restoring the grandeur that was the Roman Empire — or at least tormenting Ethiopia. The cult of Putin the strong man promises the restoration of a supposed golden age that ended with the Soviet Union's ignominious collapse.

As in Mussolini's Italy, there is in Putin's Russia what the Economist calls a "culture of cruelty" where

"domestic abuse is no longer a crime" and "nearly 30 percent of Russians say torture should be allowed."

As the Economist notes, Alexander Yakovlev, a democratic reformer who worked under Mikhail Gorbachev, warned us in the late 1990s: "The danger of fascism in Russia is real because since 1917 we have become used to living in a criminal world with a criminal state in charge. Banditry, sanctified by ideology — this wording suits both communists and fascists."

The fascist aesthetic of redemptive, regenerative violence serves the fascist philosophy of national purification through the "self-detoxification of society" (Putin's phrase). So, genocide, understood to encompass the erasure of an entire people's cultural identity, flows inexorably from fascism. Andrew Stuttaford, writing for National Review, notes that Russians are not only destroying Ukraine's cultural signifiers (churches, monuments, etc.), they are forcibly relocating to Russia more than "a million Ukrainians . . . among them hundreds of thousands of children, including, reportedly, orphans — some young enough to forget their identity and their language."

"The engine of fascism," the Economist says, "does not have a reverse gear. . . . It will seek to expand both geographically and into people's private lives." As Mussolini, the first fascist, said: "Everything within the state, nothing outside the state, nothing against the state."

Putin's regime encourages the public to show support for the Ukraine war by displaying the "Z" sign, which the Economist calls a "half-swastika." Fascism might flourish more in this century than it did in the previous one.

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What happened to summer vacation?

Most of the public and parochial schools in my area started back up this week. So what, one might ask, until one looks at the calendar and realizes it is the second week of August. What happened to summer vacation?

No one of my acquaintance thinks this is a good idea, a handful of

Mark Franke



totally exasperated parents excluded. It isn't just we geezers who think summer runs from Memorial Day

to Labor Day. There is something yin-and-yangish about having these holiday bookends on either end of the best time of year for school children.

I admit to being cloyingly nostalgic at times, but summers were essential to our maturation process. Despite what the professional educators may have thought, our educational development advanced apace during these three months. We had all day to figure out how to spend our time in mostly safe and creative ways. Whatever structure defined the day, we determined it ourselves. Our mothers' calling us to come home for lunch was the only adult supervision we needed.

There were a few adult-organized activities such as youth baseball and vacation Bible school, but these were the exceptions. Now, it seems kids' entire days and weeks are subsumed with specialty summer camps, 12-month travel sports teams and other expensive activities under close adult supervision. Kids aren't kids anymore, just harried little adults.

Then there was the summer family vacation ritual. Load up us kids into the sedan or station wagon and head off along a route carefully planned by our parents. We didn't have video players or iPads to entertain us. We would count dairy cows on our side of the car in cutthroat competition with our siblings on the other side. When stopped at a railroad crossing, we counted boxcars. Maybe that's why our generation's math skills are superior to those of each succeeding generation, or so we tell ourselves.

Yes, it was a different time. Moms for the most part didn't work outside the home so we actually had more adult supervision than we cared to admit. Whoever's yard we were playing in, their mom was the boss. I feel sorry for today's kids who can't run next door to play with the neighbor kids without their parents (or single parent) worried for their safety.

There is something to be said for unstructured, non-programmed play.

children can't be creative anymore. It boggles the mind what we could pretend to be given whatever sticks, rocks and our dad[s] garden tools were to hand. Imagination is a wonderful, liberating thing; I fear we are robbing our children and grandchildren from developing theirs.

So where did we go wrong? It is easy to cast blame on politicians, teacher unions, school boards and any of the other usual bands of suspects. As much as I would like to do that, the real culprit is air conditioning.

During my childhood in the idyllic 1950s, air conditioning was something we heard about but hardly ever experienced. Our automobiles, homes and, yes, our schools operated quite effectively without and we survived. That's what basements were for; we headed down there when the temperatures got too high.

My family was fortunate to live on a wooded street with plenty of shade. Later we moved into the country, the term we used for the agricultural areas of the county. There was always plenty of breeze to enjoy and, of course, a lot of shade trees near the house. If you were never in air conditioning, you didn't feel overheated when you left it.

Air conditioning has a lot to answer for. Not only has it stolen nearly a month from kids' summer, it also allows Congress and all those Washington agencies to function all year long. The cynic in me is convinced that has not made things better for our nation.

In addition to being a cynic, I also plead guilty to being a hypocrite. I am writing this in an air-conditioned lounge, having driven here in my air-conditioned truck. When I finish, I will drive back to my air-conditioned home. Yes, I'm spoiled now so I need to find something else to blame. And I did.

The real culprit is the Anglo-Saxon calendar that was followed by our cultural forebears in the early Middle Ages. Their summer ran from approximately May 7 to Aug. 7 when the harvest began. The summer solstice, June 21 or thereabouts, was the middle of summer and is still celebrated as the Midsummer festival across northern Europe.

So the next time I hear people complain about school starting in early August, I will tell them we are just being faithful to our Anglo-Saxon cultural heritage. They can blame Beowulf or Alfred the Great or King Arthur and the knights of his roundtable.

But I still don't like it. Mark Franke, M.B.A., an adjunct scholar of the Indiana Policy Review and its book reviewer, is formerly an associate vice-chancellor at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2022. There are 133 days left in the year.

Highlight in history: On Aug. 20, 1986, postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Oklahoma, shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.

On this date:

In 1862, the New York Tribune published an open letter by editor Horace Greeley calling on President Abraham Lincoln to take more aggressive measures to free the slaves and end the South's rebellion.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act.

Lifestyles

Philly’s ice cream makers are taking soft serve to the next level

By JENN LADD
The Philadelphia Inquirer (TNS)

PHILADELPHIA — Philly empties out on summer weekends, when the Shore crowd beats a path down the Expressway. Streets are quiet, parking spots abound, and the city’s businesses brace themselves for the slow season.

That made the line outside Small Oven Pastry Shop’s walk-up window on a recent Sunday afternoon – in 100-degree heat – all the more surprising. They had come for the soft serve.

“Between cold brew and ice cream, this weekend was crazy,” said Small Oven owner Chad Durkin. He’s been whipping up seasonally flavored soft serve in-house every weekend since Memorial Day, which kicked off with strawberry-rhubarb and malted vanilla bean. Durkin launched the warm-weather project last summer and has been refining recipes since.

Late last month, the Point Breeze porchetteria/bakery sold out of 72 quarts of sweet corn and blackberry soft serve over a single Saturday. Customers were clamoring for more, so Durkin made a 22-quart batch of Madagascar vanilla overnight, to be topped with hunks of corn bread and blackberry compote. It was gone by 4 p.m. Sunday.

Small Oven’s scratch-made soft serve is rare, and the array of flavors it will offer over the course of the season – from lychee and lemongrass to butterscotch and apple pie – is fairly unique, too. While hand-dipped hard ice cream often comes chock-full of batter swirls and cookie crumbles, its lighter cousin has to stay airy and smooth, meaning soft serve is usually found in just chocolate, vanilla, and twist.

But elsewhere in Philly, the suburbs, and South Jersey, ice cream shops and restaurants are infusing soft serve base with increasingly imaginative flavors: brown sugar, sweet cream, German chocolate, hazelnut, graham cracker,

blueberry, chocolate-tahini, ube, and even avocado. The Inquirer went on a quest to find the many stripes of soft serve and learn how they’re made.

What is soft serve, anyway?

At Laser Wolf in Kensington, staff cooks up a batch of brown sugar soft-serve base every couple days. “Milk, milk powder, heavy cream, granulated sugar, brown sugar,” said chef Andrew Henshaw, rattling off the recipe. They’re rounded out by two more esoteric ingredients that give it its trademark texture: Xanthan gum thickens and stabilizes the mix, preventing it from getting icy; trimoline, a sugar syrup, keeps it nice and smooth.

Soft serve may taste rich, but it’s actually lower in fat than hard ice cream, which usually hovers between 14 percent to 17 percent butterfat. Soft serve’s rarely rises above 10 percent – and that’s key to dispensing the silky treat into cups and cones. (Soft-serve machines typically have room for two flavors, plus a twist.)

A soft-serve cabinet constantly chills and mixes a liquid base to maintain its consistency. If you were to put a higher-fat base in the machine, “it would churn. The butter would come out of solution. You’d get greasiness or actually butter flecks,” said Ryan Fitzgerald, owner of Fishtown’s 1-900-ICE-CREAM.

While 1-900’s brand is best known for its nostalgia-driven hard ice cream, Fitzgerald launched soft serve last year after he acquired a scoop shop in downtown Ardmore. Since then, he’s been concocting new flavors on a weekly basis, mixing purees, juice, nut butters, cookies, and more into a soft-serve base from an undisclosed Lancaster dairy. Recent entries include Concord grape and salted peanut butter, roasted Sicilian pistachio and strawberry Nesquik, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch and banana. Toppings, dips, and flavor injections ratchet up the experience.



Jose F. Moreno / The Philadelphia Inquirer / TNS
Devin Roskos displays a strawberry banana with sprinkles soft-serve ice cream at Dairy Delite in Levittown. Dairy Delite makes various flavors, including orange and banana.

“That’s our high-low theory,” Fitzgerald said. “Take fantastic local grass-fed dairy, then just go nuts with it.”

Small-batch flavors

The soft-serve envelope is being pushed elsewhere in the area. At Caphê Roasters in Kensington, owner Thu Pham and chef Jacob Trinh have been rotating experimental flavors in and out to complement their condensed milk soft-serve, a mainstay at the Vietnamese cafe. A swirl of tropical pandan-coconut soft serve tops lychee black tea in the cafe’s latest float, but past flavors have included mocha, avocado, and honey-butter – inspired by a popular Korean potato chip flavor.

“It’s a process of learning every single time we try something new,” Pham said. “We’ll try some things and clog up the machine, and then we’ll just adjust the ratio of certain ingredients.”

At Levittown’s Dairy Delite on Old Bristol Pike, owner Dave Scott previously featured a vibrant purple “mystery flavor” of soft serve, the flavoring of which he kept secret even from his workers. The flavor became so popular Scott had to change his method (and eventually reveal the secret). He had been making his own ube puree, roasting and blending purple yams, then mixing them into soft-serve base.

“It’s a lot of work for one guy, so I ended up buying extract,” he said. Scott still makes the purees for other soft-serve flavors, including blueberry, banana, apple, and pumpkin. It has its disadvantages.

“Sometimes [the flavor’s] not consistent. I’ll hear things like, ‘Last week it had ...’ and I’m like,

‘Well, some bananas have more sugar content than others.’ It’s part of being homemade.”

Faster flavors

There are simpler ways to flavor soft serve. Jen Wheeler of Levittown’s other Dairy Delite, on Woodbourne Road, whisks commercial strawberry puree from Northeast Philly’s I. Rice & Co. into four quarts of Crowley vanilla ice cream mix. It comes together in seconds. All that’s left is to pour it into the machine – the other factor that often limits soft-serve choices.

“We’ll rotate flavors, otherwise we’d need seven or eight machines,” said owner Dave Wheeler. He has four soft-serve machines, with room for eight flavors. Chocolate and vanilla are staples, of course, so the other cabinets get filled with a variety of alternatives: banana, orange or raspberry sherbet, no-sugar-added vanilla, pineapple Dole Whip (a vegan soft serve), graham cracker, and more. Some flavors, like pumpkin, are seasonal. Others, he’ll swap into the rotation when he gets customer calls: “Where’s peanut butter?” or “When you gettin’ lime?”

“It’s consumer-driven,” Wheeler said.

For some business owners, eight flavors just isn’t enough. They can turn to the 24-flavor system, a setup that uses syrups, a mixer, and an extruder to infuse basic soft serve with a whole spectrum of flavors, from bubblegum to guava. That’s how Primo Water Ice in Westmont does it. The collection of syrups there, stored in plastic pump bottles, look like paints for an art project. You can tell which

flavors are popular by how stained they are: Cotton candy, black cherry, and espresso lead the way.

The 24-flavor system has some drawbacks, explained Primo owner Adriana Adams, who also runs a Mister Softee distributor in Runnemede. It takes about two minutes from start to finish – pulling vanilla soft serve, adding flavor, blending it, pulling it again – which means the soft serve gets even softer. The mixer has to be cleaned between every use. On a busy night at an ice-cream shop, it can create backup.

“Sometimes you’ll have a whole family order all different flavors,” Adams said. Even more daunting is a gelati with flavored soft serve: “You have to pre-mix [the soft serve], squirt it out into the cup, then go get the water ice, come back to this machine, squirt again – hope that nobody else needs it in the meantime. It could take little bit, especially with the newbies.”

That doesn’t deter Joe Mosco, co-owner of Hilltop Creamery in Blackwood, which bills itself as “the King of Flavors.” Hilltop offers so many flavors, Mosco needs to get a new sign made to fit them all.

“We have over 40 flavors, maybe even more,” he said. “I lose track, because every flavor that comes out, I just buy it. We just got peanut butter and jelly a couple days ago, and jalapeño, believe it or not.”

Mosco concedes the 24-flavor system is a little outdated. “They got a new machine out that does 12 flavors that people might carry – I want to buy it, but I’m waiting for this machine to break. I heard it’s awesome.”

Teachers get a pitiful \$50 tax deduction bump for supplies for 2022

This fall, my daughter will start her first year teaching at a public elementary school in Maryland. To set up her classroom, she has already spent about \$250 of her own money on supplies and decorations for the kindergarten students she has yet to meet.

Michelle Singletary



As she prepares to start work, I’ve watched her come in with bags of things she knows her students will need: activity materials, books, glue, tissues, markers and wipes. She has earmarked her graduation money for her kids, as she calls them.

Although inflation cooled in July, mostly due to falling gas prices, families are still feeling the financial pinch of high prices for everything from chicken to used cars.

No doubt, with inflation still at a 40-year-high, educators will be spending more this school year as the parents of their students struggle to cover rising rents and escalating food prices.

Teachers will end up buying notebooks, paper and pens for students whose families can’t afford to purchase what they need. Teacher salaries continue to supplement the budgets of school districts that can’t afford to stock or restock classrooms with all the needed supplies.

Overall, 94 percent of teachers spend their own money on classroom supplies, according to a 2018 report by National Center for Education Statistics. The average amount spent

during the 2014-2015 school year was \$478. The average amount spent was higher at \$529 for teachers at city schools.

And prices have risen 25 percent since then, according to the Labor Department. At schools where 75 percent or more of the students were eligible for free or reduced-price school lunch, a higher portion of teachers – 9 percent – spent more than \$1,000.

To help ease their financial burden, there is a tax break for the materials teachers, instructors, counselors, principals or aides purchase. Just ahead of the school year, the Internal Revenue Service has reminded educators that they will be able to deduct up to \$300 of out-of-pocket classroom expenses for 2022 when they file their federal income tax returns next year. It marks a \$50 increase over the previous \$250 deduction.

Then the IRS pointed out something stunning. “This is the first time the annual limit has increased since the special educator expense deduction was enacted in 2002,” the agency said. That is an “F” for effort for a tax code that is overly generous to wealthy individuals and large corporations.

Ever heard of the “carried-interest loophole?”

Well, you probably haven’t, because you aren’t a wealthy Wall Street manager running a hedge fund or private equity fund. This loophole allows these managers and other executives at investment firms to pay a lower long-term capital gains tax rate on their share of investment profits rather than get taxed at the 37 percent top rate for ordinary income.

To get the Inflation Reduction Act passed in the Senate, Democrats dropped their attempt to kill the carried-interest loophole. It was not the first attempt to close it. This loophole is like the Energizer Bunny that keeps going and going, making already wealthy folks that much richer.

Congress has repeatedly enacted legislation pumping up the tax breaks for big businesses run by executives who are paid obscene salaries. At the same time, educators were getting a lousy \$250 tax deduction that only became permanent and indexed to inflation in 2015.

“Approximately one-third of corporations with assets greater than \$1 billion and two-thirds of those with assets less than \$1 billion report no federal income tax liability net of credits, in any given year,” according to a 2020 report by the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation.

In 2017, the education tax break was on the legislative chopping block during the negotiations for a major tax overhaul. The deduction would have been eliminated under a House Republican tax bill that justified the cut in the name of simplifying the tax code.

This is what educators struggling to teach in overcrowded classrooms hear from Congress: “No big tax break for you!”

My husband and I have pledged to fill the gaps whenever our daughter needs financial assistance for her classroom. But this shouldn’t be necessary. Our schools need better funding. Our teachers need to be paid better.

“There has been a long-trending erosion of teacher wages and compensation relative to other college graduates,” found a 2020 report by the nonprofit Economic Policy Institute. The report pointed out that public school teachers earn 19 percent less in weekly wages than nonteacher college graduates.

“This financial penalty discourages college students from entering the teaching profession and makes it difficult for school districts to keep current teachers in the classroom,” the report said.

The national average public school salary was \$65,290 for the 2020-2021 school year, according to research by the National Education Association. Teachers are bringing home on average \$2,150 less per year than they did a decade ago when

adjusted for inflation, the National Education Association said. Since the 2012-2013 school year, average educator pay has failed to keep up with inflation.

My daughter was warned about the financial struggles of being a teacher by experienced educators and others. She’s still enthusiastic about the profession, but she has now decided to live at home because the rent for a decent apartment in the area where she will be teaching, coupled with living expenses, would make it difficult for her to save and invest for retirement.

“Mom, I don’t want to live paycheck to paycheck,” she said after giving up trying to find an affordable apartment. We have turned our teachers into social media beggars hoping the generosity of strangers on crowdfunding websites can get them

needed supplies.

The tax-deductible amount for educators was and still is absurdly low. If Congress can allow wealthy Wall Street executives to get a generous tax break, then every penny that our teachers spend for their students should be deductible.

Call Michelle Singletary at 1-800-Ask-Post. Readers can also write to Michelle Singletary c/o The Washington Post, 1301 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20071. Her email address is michelle.singletary@washpost.com. Follow her on Twitter (@SingletaryM) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/MichelleSingletary). Comments and questions are welcome, but due to the volume of mail, personal responses may not be possible. Please also note comments or questions may be used in a future column, with the writer’s name, unless a specific request to do otherwise is indicated.

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LANTERNFLY

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allowing the insect to travel around the state.

“It is imperative for beekeepers to keep a careful eye out for signs of the spotted lanternfly in their area and on their equipment,” said Harpur. “Should the spotted lanternfly become established in all parts of Indiana, it is expected that honeydew, the secretion that spotted lanternfly leave behind, will become part of our late-summer honey harvest.”

Harpur said bees make good use of any honeydew they collect, but that isn’t desirable. If a colony does collect honeydew, a beekeeper may notice the honey has a smokey taste and smell and is less sweet than typical honey. The honeydew-tainted product has a darker brown color and a notable aftertaste.

Though the full-grown adults have beautiful coloring and patterns, spotted lanternfly eggs resemble a splash of mud, making them easy to overlook on large vehicles traveling from state to state. Homeowners should, therefore, also remain vigilant in keeping populations in check, Sadof said, as the honeydew secretions from the insect are frequently spread across homes and structures and are extremely difficult to remove when dried.

DNR director of the division of entomology and plant pathology (DEPP) Megan Abraham said people in Wabash County were “most likely” inundated with the gypsy moth last year.

“This invasive pest seems to have exploded in population numbers this year for some reason,” said Abraham.

Abraham said in addition to the gypsy moth, “if you have any ash trees left in Wabash County I’m sure you’ve seen the damage that emerald ash borer has done.”

Otherwise, Abraham said some of the pests and pathogens that they were worried about coming into Indiana were the Asian longhorned

beetle, sudden oak death, boxwood blight, hemlock woolly adelgid and the box tree moth.

Abraham said that when the spotted lanternfly was found in Indiana for the first time last year in Switzerland County was “the farthest west the insect has been found.”

“This federally regulated invasive species has a detrimental impact upon plant growth and fruit production, especially in vineyards and orchards,” said Abraham.

Abraham said a homeowner in Vevay contacted DNR’s DEPP with a picture that was taken outside his home of a fourth instar, or developmental stage, larvae.

“DEPP staff surveyed the site and discovered an infestation in the woodlot adjacent to a few homes in the area,” said Abraham.

Abraham said the site is within two miles of the Ohio River and the Markland Dam.

Abraham said DEPP and USDA are investigating to determine exactly how large the infestation is and where it could have come from, as well as how to limit the spread and eradicate the population.

Abraham said the spotted lanternfly is a planthopper that originated in Asia. It was first discovered in the United States in Pennsylvania in 2014.

“The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture tried to limit the spread of this pest, but it excels at being a hitchhiker and is often spread unknowingly by humans,” said Abraham.

Abraham said the adult spotted lanternfly has two sets of wings, and the under-

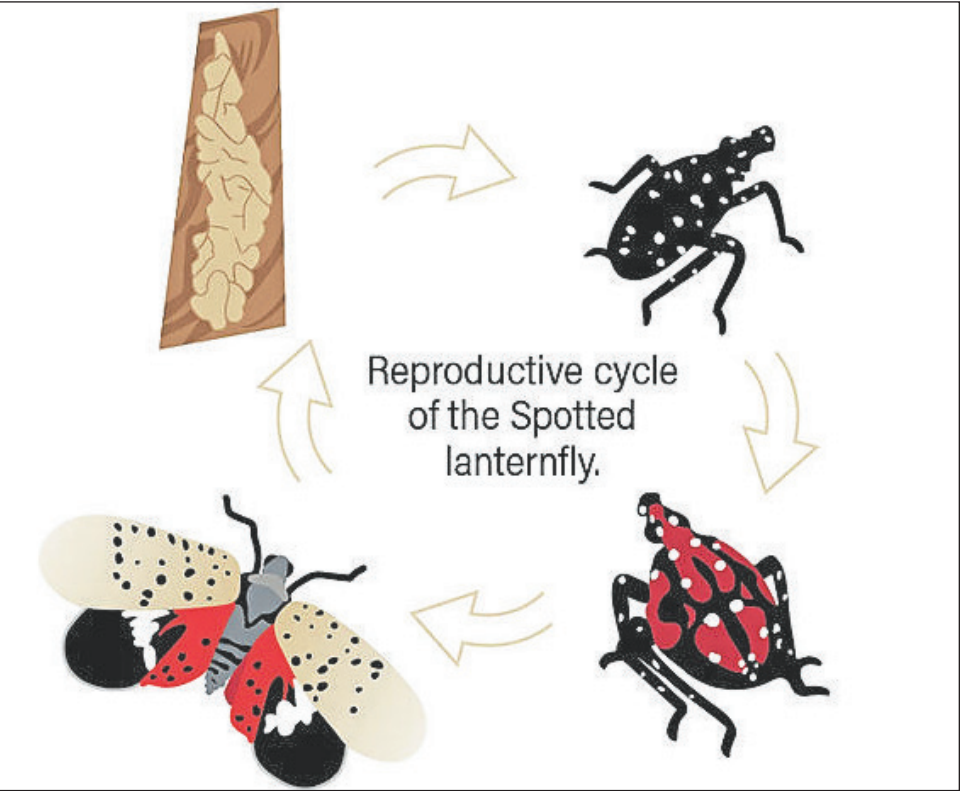
wing has a very distinct red color with spots on the outer wings. The fourth instar of the insect is bright red with black and white markings. The egg masses of this invasive insect look like mud and they can be spread by vehicle transport including recreational vehicles, cargo carriers, or truck transport, and freight trains. They can also be spread through trade materials sold in infested areas that are shipped out of state including nursery stock, outdoor furniture and lumber.

“Anyone receiving goods from the east coast should inspect for signs of the insect, especially if the commodity is to be kept outdoors,” said Abraham.

Abraham said the spotted lanternfly prefers to feed on tree of heaven or Ailanthus altissima, but it has been found on more than 103 species of plant including walnut, oak, maple and various fruit trees.

“This insect is often found on grapevines in vineyards. Adult insects have piercing, sucking mouthparts and weaken the plants through feeding on them, which can make it difficult for the plant to survive the winter months. Congregating spotted lanternfly insects produce a sticky substance called ‘honeydew’ in large quantities that over time becomes infested with sooty mold that attracts other pests in the area,” said Abraham. “The bright color of both the last instars and the adults of the insect should be present at this time of the year.”

Anyone that spots signs of the spotted lanternfly should contact DEPP by calling 866-NO EXOTIC, or 866-663-9684, or emailing



Provided graphic

This is an illustration of the reproductive cycle of the spotted lanternfly.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Roann, Indiana, are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 2022-3 establishing rates and charges for services to be rendered by the Sewage Works was introduced at a meeting of the Roann Town Council held on August 8, 2022. At a meeting of the Roann Town Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. (EST) on September 13, 2022, in the Roann Town Hall at 110 North Chippewa Street, Roann, Indiana 46974, there will be a public hearing on the matter of rates and charges and consideration of adoption of said Ordinance No. 2022-3 which provides in part as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a new schedule of rates and charges to be charged to the customers of the municipally owned sanitary sewer system of the Town of Roann, Indiana, for the providing and maintaining of those services, said schedule is as follows:

	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)	2026 (4)	2027 (5)
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR ROANN SANITARY SEWER SERVICES					
USAGE CHARGES					
	Minimum Charge per Month				
Meter Size					
5/8" - 3/4"	\$38.95	\$41.40	\$44.05	\$46.85	\$49.80
1"	89.90	95.65	101.70	108.15	115.05
1 1/4"	173.75	184.80	196.50	209.00	222.30
1 1/2"	227.65	242.05	257.45	273.80	291.20
2"	329.50	350.35	372.60	396.30	421.50
3"	838.55	891.60	948.30	1,008.60	1,072.70
4"	2,488.10	2,645.60	2,814.25	2,992.50	3,182.20
6"	3,087.55	3,283.50	3,492.85	3,714.15	3,949.95
Unmetered Residential User Per Month	2023 (1) \$288.70	2024 (2) \$307.00	2025 (3) \$326.50	2026 (4) \$347.25	2027 (5) \$369.35
Rate per 1,000 Gallons					
Quantity of Water Used per Month	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)	2026 (4)	2027 (5)
First 2,000 Gallons	\$19.46	\$20.70	\$22.01	\$23.41	\$24.90
Next 8,000 Gallons	16.73	17.79	18.92	20.12	21.40
Next 40,000 Gallons	13.60	14.46	15.38	16.36	17.40
Next 150,000 Gallons	10.91	11.60	12.34	13.12	13.95
Over 200,000 Gallons	7.80	8.30	8.83	9.39	9.99

(1) Effective January 1, 2023.
(2) Effective January 1, 2024.
(3) Effective January 1, 2025.
(4) Effective January 1, 2026.
(5) Effective January 1, 2027.

At such hearing and prior to final adoption of said Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of Ordinance No. 2022-3 may be examined at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer.
Dated this 20th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Robert. M. Ferguson, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Roann, Indiana, are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 2022-2 establishing rates and charges for services to be rendered by the Water Utility was introduced at a meeting of the Roann Town Council held on August 8, 2022. At a meeting of the Roann Town Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. (EST) on September 13, 2022, in the Roann Town Hall at 110 North Chippewa Street, Roann, Indiana 46974, there will be a public hearing on the matter of rates and charges and consideration of adoption of said Ordinance No. 2022-2 which provides in part as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a new schedule of rates and charges to be charged to the customers of the municipally owned water distribution system of the Town of Roann, Indiana. For the providing of water and related services, said schedule is as follows:

	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)	2026 (4)	2027 (5)
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR ROANN MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY					
USAGE CHARGES					
	Rate per 1,000 Gallons				
Metered Monthly Usage					
First 2,000 Gallons	\$11.16	\$12.83	\$13.09	\$13.35	\$13.62
Next 8,000 Gallons	6.44	7.41	7.56	7.71	7.86
Over 10,000 Gallons	4.09	4.70	4.79	4.89	4.99
MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES					
Meter Size	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)	2026 (4)	2027 (5)
5/8" - 3/4"	\$33.35	\$38.35	\$39.15	\$39.90	\$40.70
1"	46.30	53.25	54.35	55.45	56.55
1 1/4"	46.30	53.25	54.35	55.45	56.55
1 1/2"	46.30	53.25	54.35	55.45	56.55
2"	184.80	212.45	216.60	221.05	225.50
3"	230.90	265.45	270.60	276.20	281.75
4"	277.10	318.50	324.70	331.40	338.10
6"	369.40	424.60	432.80	441.75	450.75
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION (Per Annum)					
	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)	2026 (4)	2027 (5)
1 1/2" Connection	\$93.00	\$106.95	\$109.10	\$111.30	\$113.55
2" Connection	139.15	160.05	163.30	166.60	169.95
2 1/2" Connection	185.65	213.50	217.80	222.20	226.65
3" Connection	278.10	319.85	326.25	332.80	339.50
4" Connection	463.20	532.70	543.40	554.30	565.40
5" Connection	694.70	798.95	814.95	831.25	847.90
PUBLIC HYDRANT RENTAL (Per Annum)					
	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)	2026 (4)	2027 (5)
Municipal fire hydrants	\$694.70	\$798.95	\$814.95	\$831.25	\$847.90

(1) Effective January 1, 2023.
(2) Effective January 1, 2024.
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Tapping Fees
Each customer at the time it is connected with the water distribution system shall pay a charge to cover the cost of tapping the system, furnishing and laying service pipe, and for those services necessary in each instance to complete the connection. The charge for the tap fee for any new installation or change in the existing tap connection shall be the amount of the actual expenses incurred for the labor, material, power machinery, transportation, and overhead incurred for installing the tap.

At such hearing and prior to final adoption of said Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of Ordinance No. 2022-2 may be examined at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer.
Dated this 20th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Robert M. Ferguson, Jr.
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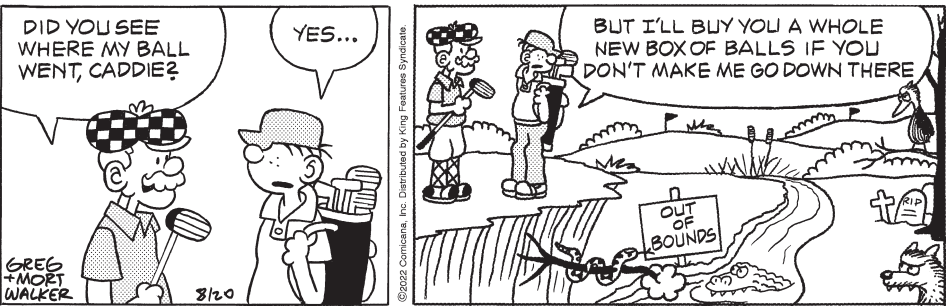


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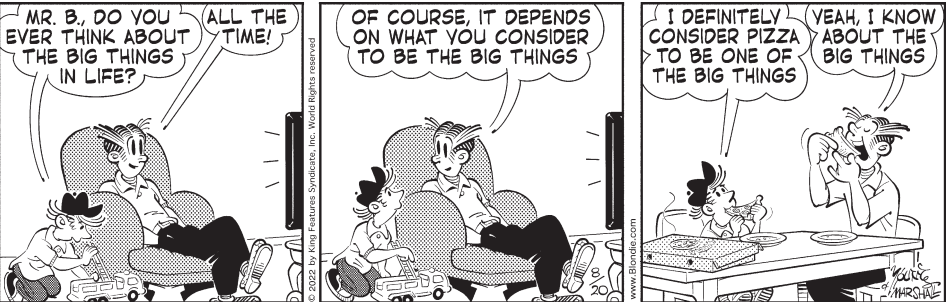
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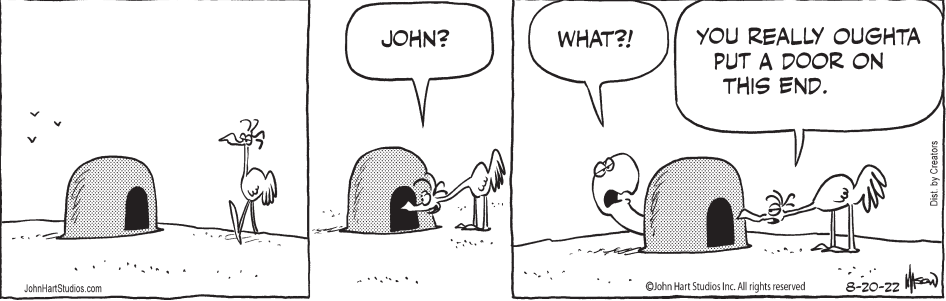
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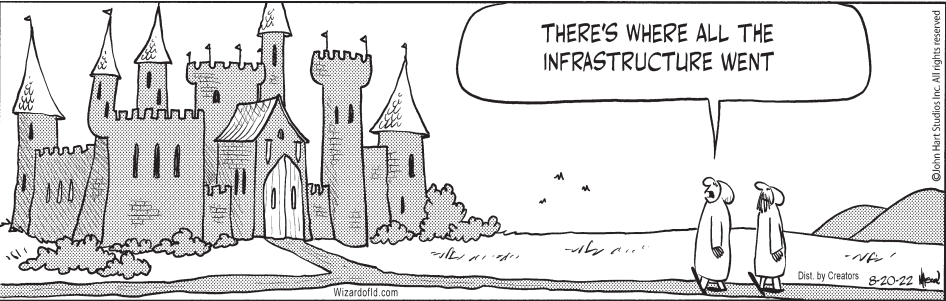
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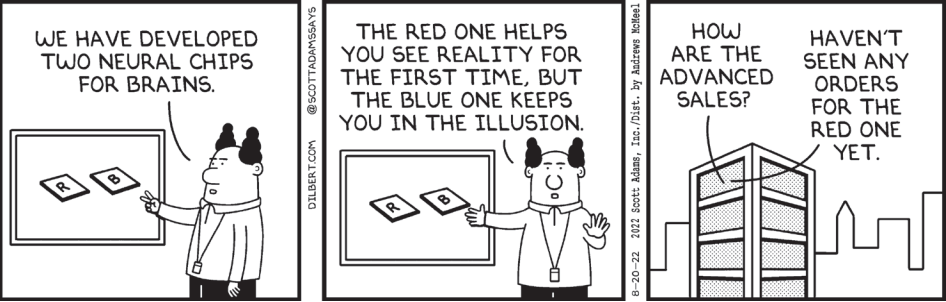
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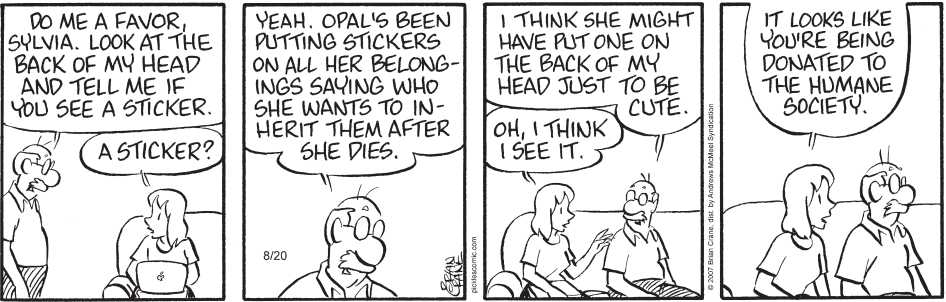
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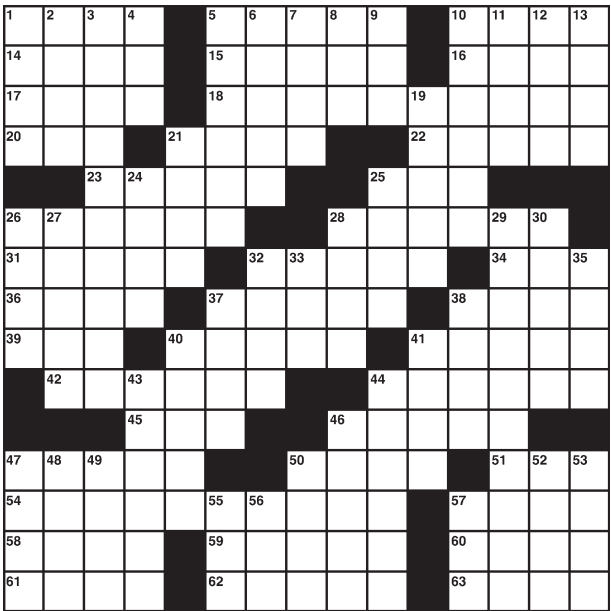
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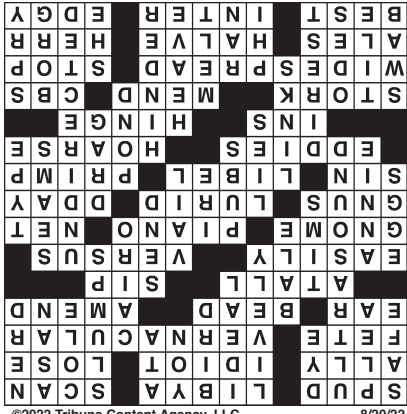
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Today's solution



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DEAR AMY: When my parents divorced a few decades ago, they understandably stopped organizing family beach vacations.

Amy Dickinson
Ask Amy



As soon as I started making a little money (in my 20's), I stepped in and began pulling the vacation together. I was also footing the bill for my siblings and our children. It was important to me that we all get together at the shore once a year, and I continued to do this for about 30 years, paying between \$2,500 and \$10,000 a summer – without asking for any help. This summer both of my children are in college and my budget priority is tuition. This spring I let folks know I wasn't going to be able to handle the family beach vacation. When asked, I shared the rental catalogs and budgets with members of the family so they could handle the details if they wanted to. There won't be a beach vacation this year because no one stepped up. While I'm sad not to have time in the sand, I have exactly zero guilt over this. The problem is that there seems to be some resentment that I wasn't able to do the planning and that it was out of my budget to even share expenses this year. What do you think I can say to my family – other than that I have other priorities right now, and if they want to organize a beach vacation they need to do it on their own? –

Vacation Buzzkill

DEAR BUZZKILL: Sincere congratulations on providing summers at the shore for your family for an impressive 30 years.

Congratulations, too, on your "zero guilt" stance. Zero guilt over your choice is the surest sign that you were doing the right thing (for you and others) over the years, and that you are doing the right thing now. Sibling groups are something like ocean liners – changing direction extremely slowly and occasionally causing a little nausea when someone rocks the boat.

Of course there is some residual resentment as you take this annual gift away! The resentment stems from the fact that they don't want to take on this annual financial and organizational burden. They also don't like this "guilt-free" business. How dare you?!

There is some likelihood that after a year off, one of your siblings might pick up the slack for next year. Or perhaps one of the younger generation will choose to do as you did all those years ago. (Wouldn't that be great?!)

You are saying the right things. You might also add: "I was so happy to be able to do this for such a long time. It was my pleasure. I hope someone else will choose to step up. But if not, we had a good run."

DEAR AMY: I attended a memorial for a relative and was surprised to see an elderly man there wearing a T-shirt and sweatpants. I did speak with the man, and he made it clear that he knew about the service ahead of time, so it wasn't as if he just found out and showed up

at the last minute.

He just decided that this was what he was going to wear to a memorial service?

What is your opinion about someone attending a wake dressed like this? – Anonymous

DEAR ANONYMOUS: I agree with you that sweatpants and T-shirts are not "appropriate" for a memorial service.

My opinion is that this elderly individual might not have been able to manage getting dressed more appropriately for this event. Some people cannot manage buttons and zippers.

Some people don't have any dress clothes.

The kindest reaction is to look past what this man was wearing, and appreciate the fact that he showed up.

DEAR AMY: "Expecting in AZ" didn't know how to react to her in-laws' demands to be present for the birth of her first child.

I 100 percent agree with your answer.

As a retired OB labor and delivery nurse who also taught birthing classes, I cannot stress enough how important it is for the new family to bond with each other.

The prospective mother has the right to determine who she wants with her for the delivery.

As I stressed in my classes, 20 people were not there when the baby was made and so they do not need to be there when the birth occurs.

Give the new parents time and space until they are ready to introduce their new little one. – Been There

DEAR BEEN THERE: It can be extremely challenging for expectant parents to advocate for themselves.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's fine to act in your own best interests, but defending your family or taking care of your financial needs is also a priority now. Someone, or something, worth having could show up on your radar this week-end.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Social events may sometimes be more about fundraising and business networking than fun. You may be able to gather with like-minded people, but you might need to dig deep into your pockets to really become part of a group.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friends or family members may urge you to go faster when you should slow down. Hold off on making crucial decisions because you could be on edge and easily distracted so you might overlook some potential pitfalls.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work with your emotions so you can learn to release them constructively. You may believe that someone is pressuring you to behave in a way that is contrary to your nature.

"Stay calm and carry on" should be your motto.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Cool your jets. You may be too eager to take on a challenge or try something risky. Don't go where angels fear to tread. If you are too aggressive or rush through an activity, someone or something may be forgotten.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can run, but you can't hide today. A miscommunication won't give you the out you may be hoping for. You'll still need to do the thing you agreed to do. Sometimes you just have to stand up and do the right thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It is usually possible to remain neutral and avoid taking sides. You might appease everyone by finding a happy medium. A companion or loved one may be clever about finances but might be defensive about something personal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be leery of offers you can't refuse. Don't accept unsolicited offers and give yourself permission to say "no" to a sales pitch. It could be a day when you are less accurate when handling numbers or reading the

fine print.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take a break from the grind and consider revisiting innocent childhood pleasures. Perhaps you can turn a hobby into a business. A loved one or partner may be too competitive at games and not enjoy coming in second.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't risk what you can't afford to lose. The safest bet is not to bet at all right now, as the chips might not fall in your favor. You can't be sure that someone is giving you all the facts or being upfront about the drawbacks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A friend can enrich and activate your belief systems by giving you food for thought. You may be tempted to break away from family traditions and try something new. Steer clear of arguments and disputes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Wake up and pay attention. You may have been tuned out during a partner's recent conversation and could be completely unaware of a change in their plans. Hold off on holding crucial discussions for now.

Wabash volleyball uses the offseason to reload

The Apaches finished last year one game shy of the Three Rivers Conference title

By CLAY MAXFIELD
Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

With four seasoned veterans returning for the upcoming season, Wabash's varsity volleyball team is looking to build around a conglomerate of experience to take the program forward after a 2021 season that ended with a record of 21-11.

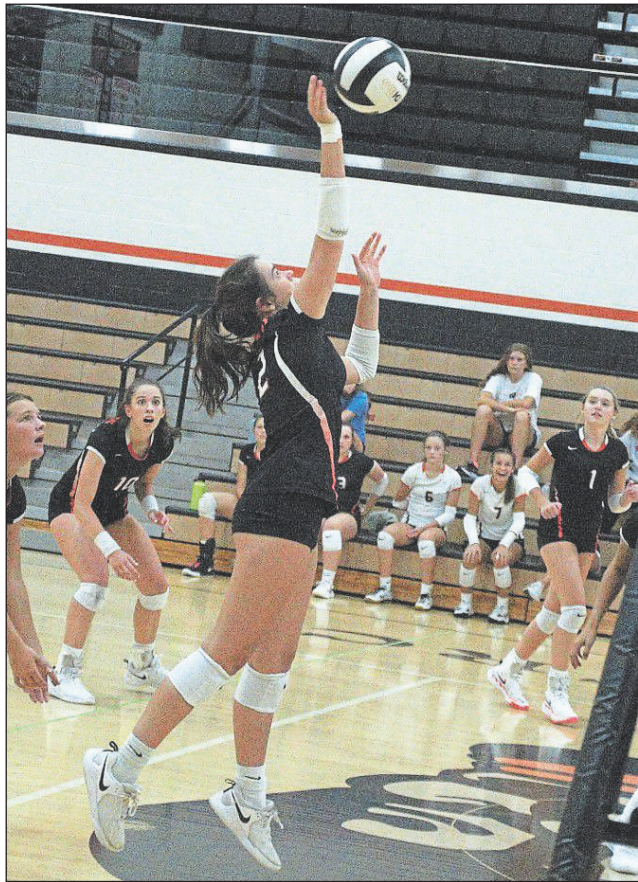
Outside hitter Faryn Morris, Jade Stumbo at middle, Emma Tracy, Wabash's setter and Ashlynn Cruz, the Apaches' libero, sets up the four seniors who have provided leadership and experience to a remaining young group.

The Apaches finished last year one game shy of the Three Rivers Conference (TRC) title when they came in second place behind county rival, Southwood High School (29-6, 9-0).

As Wabash's season is fast approaching, Apaches head coach Katie Cromer has seen flashes of what her team can become and is hopeful that that ability will translate into another dominant year.

"We have seen glimpses of really solid play, even with some of these newcomers coming in. That's the exciting part, we just would like to see it more consistent," Cromer said. "When they aren't playing to that level, it's frustrating because you know what they can do. You know what you see in practice, what they're capable of."

Two trips to the Dunes in Laporte were pivotal building blocks for the Apache's summer as they finished in the top four during their tournament play but the most integral part



Jillian Sailors spikes a Plymouth return in scrimmage action Thursday, Aug. 11 at Coolman Arena.

for Cromer's group was being able to get their newcomers in step.

As the Apaches prepped for their first match of the season Wednesday, Aug. 16 on the road at Northwestern on Cromer believe the biggest stride they can make between now and then is one involving their mentality.

"We talk to the girls all the time about how you have to be a competitor. You have to go on the floor with whatever it takes not to lose that point. ... Teams are going to get kills, teams going to get aces. You can't let anyone go on a run," she said. "They have to just have short-term memory and move on to the very next point."

On the floor, Wabash will rally around skilled individ-

uals such as Farryn Morris who led the team in hitting percentage and kills last season with 324.

The University of Northwestern Ohio commit, Ashlynn Cruz will pick up where she left off last year after leading the team with 552 digs while coming in first in receptions as well as second in assists.

Wabash hosted its home opener on Thursday, Aug. 18 against Bluffton and is scheduled to compete in three different tournaments this season including the Tomahawk Invite at North Miami, Wawasee Invitational and the North Montgomery Tourney.

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The Apaches' Faryn Morris, left, makes a defensive dig as libero Janika Stumbo readies for an assist.

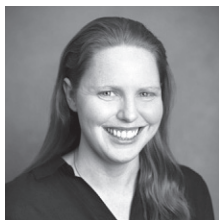


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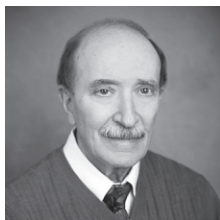
The Wabash Apaches varsity volleyball team held a pre-season scrimmage with Plymouth on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 11 at Coolman Arena. The Apaches' assistant coach Jim Morris looks on as senior Faryn Morris, left, and Emma Tracy converge in the back court to return a Plymouth volley.

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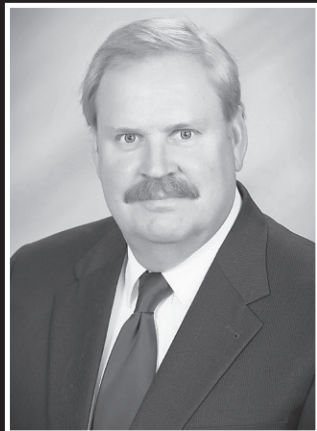
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BAPTIST

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

 **Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

 **St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Fr. Jay Horning. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.


 **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH


 **Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine
Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

 **Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

 **Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus...Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

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 **Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

 **Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 **Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.


LUTHERAN

Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC), 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

 **North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

 **Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.





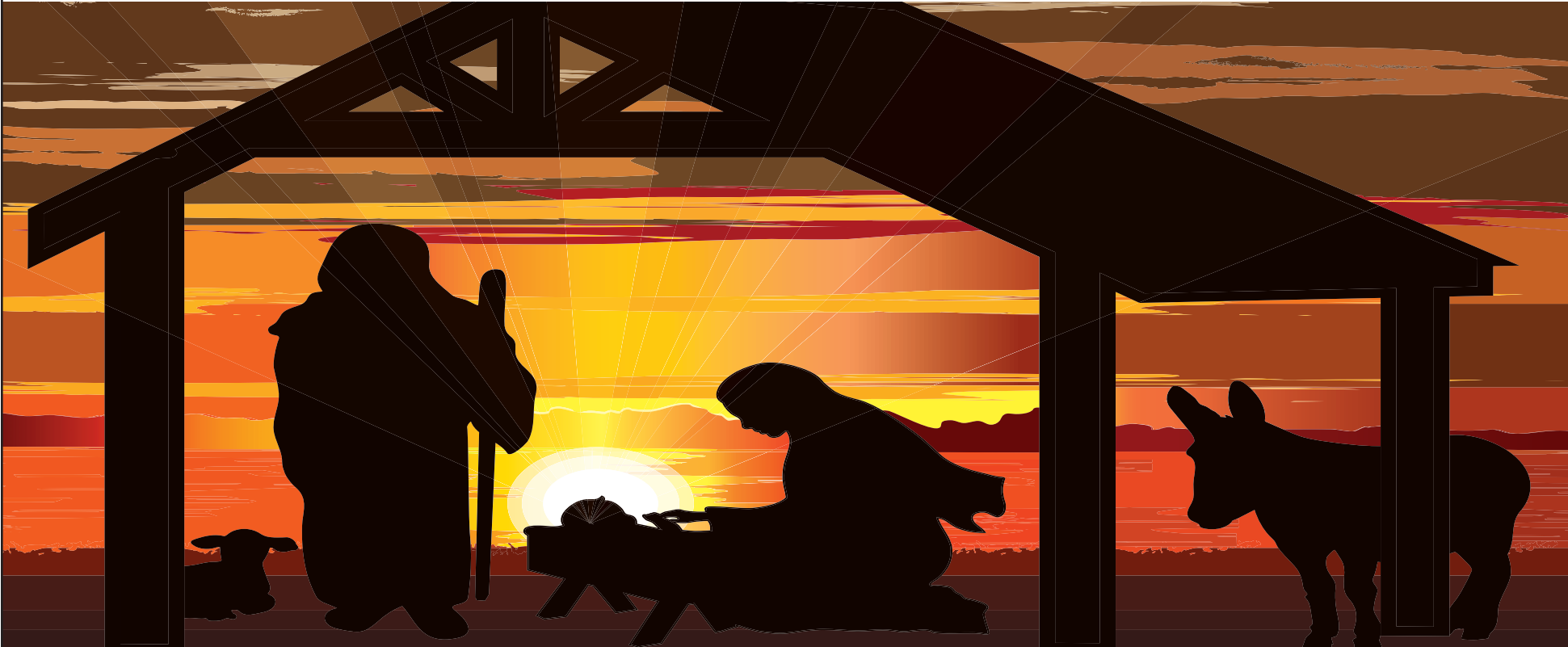
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Genesis 43:1-14	Genesis 43:15-34	Genesis 44:1-17	Genesis 44:18-34	Genesis 45:1-28	Genesis 46:1-27	Genesis 46:28-47:12
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